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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo			
Yusuke YAMADA, et al.	)				
Application No.: 09/944,133	;	Group Art Unit: 2852			
Filed: September 4, 2001	;		H	!	
For: DRIVING FORCE RECEIVING MEMBER AND DRIVING MECHANISM	; ) ; )	January 23, 2003	LECHNOLOGA CI	JAN 23	RECEIV
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## **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time filed on

January 3, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to further amend the above-identified application, as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 24 and ending at page 2, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the amendments made thereto, is attached.

--Since the toner comprises very fine particles, the toner supply container, when the toner is replenished, is placed inside the image forming apparatus so as to prevent

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